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**General Assistance Recovery Support Program (GA RSP) and
Access to Recovery (ATR) II
PROVIDER ALERT**

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TO: GA RSP and ATR II Providers

**RE: Changes in the Maximum Authorization Available for Housing and Basic Needs
Services Through GA RSP and ATR II.**

Effective immediately, ABH will calculate the program maximum for sober housing, independent housing and basic needs vouchers based on combined authorizations from both GA RSP and ATR II in a 12-month period.

For example, one month of sober housing authorized in GA RSP will count toward the three month sober housing maximum in ATR II, and one month of sober housing authorized in ATR II will count towards the three month sober housing maximum in GA RSP. Service recipients will no longer be able to obtain the program maximum for a specific service under ATR II and then try to access the same service under GA RSP within a 12-month period.

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